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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please make the following changes in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and consider the following REMARKS: